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OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES: PROMOTION AND STRENGTHENING OF RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER RELEVANT CONVENTIONS

Cooperation with other conventions and international bodies

Austria*: draft decision

The Conference of the Parties,

Reaffirming article 8 of the Convention on the relationship with other conventions,

Reaffirming also article 22, paragraphs 2 (h) and (i) and 8, as well as article 23, paragraph 2 (d), of the Convention,

Recalling its decisions 13/COP.1 and 14/COP.1,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the efforts undertaken to strengthen the collation with other relevant conventions;

2. Requests the Executive Secretary to further strengthen collaboration with and coordination among other conventions relevant to sustainable development;

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* On behalf of the European Community and its member States.

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3. Also requests the Executive Secretary, in preparing documents for the Conference of the Parties, to seek the views of and inputs from relevant convention secretariats, as well as from international organizations, agencies and institutions;

4. Further requests the Executive Secretary to report to the Conference of the Parties at its third session on his activities in fulfilling this decision in the light of the conclusions of the United Nations General Assembly.